

# Bow Island Review

For the Districts of:- Pleasant View,  
Seven Persons, Whitla, Winnifred, Bow Island, Burdett, Grassy Lake, Foremost and Maleb.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

BOW ISLAND, ALBERTA

FRIDAY JANUARY 28, 1921.

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## Bow Island

Mr. F.A. Reynar, Mrs. Tweedle, and Mrs. G.R. Howden of Maleb district also Mr. and Mrs. I.D. James and Mrs. E.O. Thompson of Bow Island returned home on Monday last from Edmonton where they had been attending the U.F.A. Convention last week.

Quite a few young people of Bow Island motored to the dance at Burdett on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradner left on Tuesday morning's train for Medicine Hat.

A Hard Time Dance was given at the Lansdell School last Friday evening a large crowd was present and good music was supplied, lunch was served after which dancing continued. The crowd departed about four o'clock in the morning well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A Card Party was given in St. Michael's Hall last Monday evening after card playing a nice lunch was served.

## WHIST DRIVE

A Whist Drive will be held by the Ladies of the Altar Society in St. Michael's Hall on Monday February 7th at 8-30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission 35c.

Miss Lucy Parker returned to Lethbridge after having spent a week in Bow Island with Francis Ross.

The Junior U.F.A. met in the Rest Room last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradner were guests at the Hazel Block Medicine Hat, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Calder and baby son returned from Taber last Monday evening.

The delegates of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. returned from Edmonton last Monday morning.

The G.W.F.A. met in the Club Room last Saturday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary met in the Club Room last Saturday afternoon.

The Altar Society Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lyrzski last Thursday afternoon a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The Orange Lodge gave a concert in the L.O.O.F. Hall last Tuesday Jan. 25th, the programme opened with a musical selection by the Glee Club, then followed recitations, solos, and piano solos, after this the Glee Club played several selections, then Mr. Calder favored the audience with a bagpipe solo, this was followed by an address by Mr. Werts after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Halpin of Bow Island returned home on Tuesday last, Mrs. Halpin has been a patient at the Medicine Hat Hospital for some time suffering from Scarlet Fever, her friends are glad to hear she is well recovered.

Constable Madison of Medicine Hat was here on business on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradner returned from Medicine Hat on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Ringrose is a guest at the Hazel Block, Mrs. Ringrose who is from the States is also visiting her sister Mrs. Howe of Burdett District.

Father Green was visitor to Medicine Hat on Tuesday last.

Mr. T. Blaine was a visitor to Bow Island on Tuesday last and spent the day with his family.

Constable Madison of Medicine Hat left on Thursday morning last for Lethbridge.

The Rebecca Card Party is being postponed to a later date on account of so much sickness about.

Mr. E. Long of Purple Springs was a business visitor here on Wednesday last and was the guest of Constable Bradner, Mr. Long left on Thursday for Purple Springs.

Constable Madison was the guest of Constable Bradner whilst in town.

Mr. Greenwood from Taber was a business visitor here on Wednesday last.

C. S. Hyland, hide buyer from Calgary was in town on Thursday last on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank, fourteen miles South East of Bow Island were in town here on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith have rented their farm and are leaving very soon for an extensive visit to the States.

The Bow Island Basket-Ball team left Thursday morning for Taber where they will play Taber on Thursday Jan. 27th.

## NOTICE

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Pres. L.D. James. Sec. Mrs. H. Scherert. Sec. G. Monda. Sec. Mrs. G. Calder. Will meet on Saturday January 29th. There will be an Auction Sale of Pantry Goods on January the 29th.

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also

## Repairs for Harness

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Bow Island

## Alfred Cook's Skull Fractured in Ski Accident

Is Struck by Jumper Nels Nelson and Is Rendered Unconscious

As a result of a collision which occurred at the big ski hill at Victoria Park on Friday afternoon, Alfred Cook, 30 years of age, of Nelson, B.C., is lying in the Holy Cross Hospital with a fractured skull, and Nels Nelson, of Revelstoke, amateur ski jumper of Canada, is suffering from injuries to his neck and shoulders. Cook was rendered unconscious by the impact and was still in that condition at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. He is being attended by Dr. W. A. Lincoln.

A number of the ski jumpers were out Friday afternoon practicing for the big event which was due to come off on Saturday afternoon. Nelson started down the hill from the "take-off," and Cook, who was hard at work near the bottom shoveling snow did not see him coming until someone shouted a warning, but it was then too late to avoid the accident which

followed. He attempted to get out of the way but being excited he turned in the wrong direction, and Nelson, traveling at a terrific speed, crashed into him.

Cook was picked up in an unconscious condition and was immediately rushed to the hospital. Nelson was stunned and was bruised in several places, but his injuries are not considered serious. He was removed to his hotel and his injuries were pronounced as not being serious. Little hope is held out for Cook's recovery.

## Banks to advance Money to Help Needy Farmers

WINNIPEG.—The Tribune recently carried the following from its Ottawa correspondent:

"About \$500,000 will be advanced by the banks at the instance of the government to needy farmers of the west who lost their crops. This will enable them to buy seed grain. The loans are to be made only to homesteaders, actually farming their land and will be on the security of notes. In the event of default the government will make good."

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## A Winter's Trapping

### MY FIRST SILVER FOX

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Wintering at Sturgeon River, a small outpost of the Hudson's Bay Co. in the Cumberland district, in 77-78, time often hung heavy on my hands when my two men were away on trips to the Indian camps, there being no resident Indian there at that time. So after overhauling five nets (which was a daily task all winter), the proceeds of which I consigned to the principal food both for men and dogs, there was literally nothing to do, and this was killing to one of my active temperaments.

On the men's return I tackled Francis for some instructions as to setting of traps, for up to this time, though I had been set a silver fox, I had been kept so busy that the opportunity for trapping never offered, consequently I was ignorant about the matter. Francis was very good and patient with his pupil, telling me to buy my traps with green spruce brush, then hang them in the frost, and in setting a fox trap to keep along a beaten track if possible, reach forward and make a hole in the snow, place some downy (bull) rashes, preferably in this, then carefully place the trap in, with a very thin piece of paper to fit under the jaws, fasten the chain firmly to a supple green willow five or six feet long, conceal this under the snow, then with a stick smooth all parts of the face, scatter broken fish, like bread crumbs, for several feet round and when, if it will only now a little, your job is complete. It was a very special secret. Also the old chap instructed me for hours on the fur animals' habits, particularly of the silver fox, and a prayer for good luck. I left two traps, one being quite close to our fishing place. The stick to which the trap chain was attached, I made quite loose so that Mr. Fox can drag it away. If you fasten this tightly they will generally foot themselves, and a foot in the trap is poor fishing.

I followed instructions very carefully, and lo and behold I snared a little after I had set my traps. Then came my turn to go on a trip to the Indian camp, nearest of which was some thirty miles away. It was some seven or eight days before I had an opportunity of visiting them. Our winter quarters were in two small log buildings, one opening into the other with big open mud chimneys in each, this was before the days of cooking stoves. My residence was the inner cabin. Passing through the men's quarters with my cap and leggings on I was off for my first visit to the traps, remarking, "Look out, 'Look out for a silver fox on my return.'" This left them laughing for some, whiskey being drunk, and I was generally the first catches of a first trapper. On reaching my first trap, both trap and stick gave and after circling the spot a few times I found a little further away, I found faint traces of where something had dragged and I followed the tracks, which were in a line. The banks of the river were rather steep in places and several times where Mr. Fox had tried to get up into the woods he fell back on it, but at last came a more sloping bank and the track was freshening up and over. Ten or twelve yards away was a beautiful animal, black as a coal, not quite though, for there was a patch of silver hairs on his rump. I knelt down in amazement, and finally realized that it was a genuine silver fox and no other. In the meantime it was raising and springing as the gun I did not want to club it for fear of injuring the skin (fox skins being very tender). After thinking a minute I took off my cap, and fired at the poor fox and smothered him to death.

## Juvenile Crime on Increase

In 1919 Some 3,867 Children Under 16 Years Committed Offenses.

Ottawa.—During the past twenty years in Canada juvenile criminals have increased by almost 300 per cent. This is shown in an analysis of Canadian criminal statistics issued by the bureau of statistics.

The analysis does not go beyond the end of 1919, but they show that during the three years, 1917-19, more than 20 per cent. of the juvenile crimes were committed by children under 16 years of age. Looking back the records show that in 1884-85, the average was 13.66 per cent. and in 1899 it was 13.68 per cent.

In 1919, there were 3,867 children under 16 years of age convicted for

this without any blood to mar the skin.

I could hardly credit my good fortune in my first attempt at trapping of any kind, and here was a prize that many old trappers had never caught. Getting near the post I concealed the fox as far as possible under the coat, and walking in the cabin threw the beautiful animal down on the floor, remarking, "Did I not tell you that I was going to bring a silver fox to you?" Speechless with amazement, the two French half-breeds and their young wives clasped their hands on their mouths (a native habit when astonished) and ejaculated, "Wah, Wah!"

The news went far and wide that the Ottawa man had killed a silver fox. This was rather to my disgust as I was anxious to send the skin home to my mother, but, alas, on my next trip to headquarters the first question put by the Chief Factor was: "Where is the silver fox?" and willy nilly I had to surrender same at the going trade price of forty skins, which worked out at about \$24.00, this being part and parcel of every clerk and salesman's deal with the Hudson's Bay Company, viz.: That all furs caught by them be handed over at once to the company.

With such good luck in starting trapping I was now on fire for more of it, and so enticed an old Indian out of one of the mountain camps that gave me a small bladder of skin, so strong that if the stopper was taken out in the house, one could not stay in the house. This was a very special secret. Also the old chap instructed me for hours on the fur animals' habits, particularly of the silver fox, and a prayer for good luck. I left two traps, one being quite close to our fishing place. The stick to which the trap chain was attached, I made quite loose so that Mr. Fox can drag it away. If you fasten this tightly they will generally foot themselves, and a foot in the trap is poor fishing.

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## Would Discuss Peace

Turks Ready to Accept Mediation of Swiss Neutral Power.

Constantinople.—The Turkish Nationalists are willing to negotiate for a settlement with the Allies, according to an Ankara dispatch, which says that Mustafa Kemal Bey, commissary for foreign affairs in the Cabinet of Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

The news was ready to accept the good offices of some neutral power to mediate with the Allies. The commissary is quoted as declaring: "We are ready to begin as soon as an offer is made."

## Chairman of Wheat Board



James Stewart, Chairman of Wheat Board.

James Stewart, of Winnipeg, recently appointed, together with R. W. Riddell, to make a report on the condition of a Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

## Praise for Durum Wheat

Kernel Makes Darker Bread But Popularity Will Result From Education.

Winnipeg.—The production of durum wheat, because of its rust resistant qualities and high yield, in the northern states, was advocated here by Dr. L. H. Walster, of North Dakota, in an address on the durum wheat problem in the United States, at the convention of the Manitoba agricultural societies or farm congress.

"Canadians must make their own decision on the use of durum varieties," Dr. Walster declared. "I would favor a hard red spring wheat if one could be found to resist rust. Under present conditions durum is the best wheat we can raise and it is already finding a big market in the countries of Southern Europe," said Dr. Walster.

"American and English people object to the use of durum wheat," Dr. Walster said, "but if the rust menace continues we may have to accept the durum varieties for general production."

Dr. Walster stated that objections to durum are largely those of prejudice and custom, and only require education to overcome them.

## Would Reduce Naval Programme

Borah's Resolution on Armament Paring Approved by Senate.

Washington.—Senator Borah's resolution proposing negotiations for reduction of naval building by the United States, Great Britain and Japan was reported upon favorably by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Some changes were made by the committee. The Borah resolution was the inclusion of provisions that any agreements between the United States, Great Britain and Japan for naval building reduction should be promulgated formally by treaty.

Confinement of the negotiations to three principal naval powers, as originally proposed by Senator Borah, was approved.

## To Help Farmers

Banks to Advance Half Million to Farmers in Need.

Winnipeg.—The Tribune carries the following from its Ottawa correspondent: "About \$500,000 will be advanced by the banks at the instance of the Government to needy farmers of the west who lost their crops. This will enable them to buy seed grain. The loans are to be made only to home-readers who lost their crops. This will be on the security of notes. In the event of default the Government will make good."

## Experimental Stations

Winnipeg.—Experimental stations on the prairie where eradication of rust in wheat can be studied, were advocated by President John Bracken, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, before the delegates to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in convention here.

## Increased Value of Seed Wheat

Fargo, N.D.—Canadian farmers have increased the value of their seed wheat four times in the past year, according to a report by Professor T. J. Harrison, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, in address to a session of the tri-state grain growers' convention.

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## Expect Brisk Building Period

Great Activity in Construction in History of Country is Predicted.

Winnipeg.—A proposal that the Federal Government should be urged to float a \$250,000 housing loan by the sale of Government bonds was considered at the convention of the Association of Canadian Builders and Construction Industries here.

A number of many important matters receiving attention in the proposed establishment of an apprenticeship system in the building trades through-out the Dominion. Both questions were favorably reported upon by the National joint conference board, formed as a result of discussions with representatives and labor men, and committees were appointed to bring in definite resolutions regarding them.

W. H. Carter, president of the Board of Trade, said one of the most vital problems before the country was the high cost of building. He believed that the cost of building materials would have to be reduced along the lines of other commodities before there was a very large amount of building done.

President J. P. Anglin stated that comparatively little construction work had been done in Canada since the war started and expressed his belief that the greatest building period in the history of the country was about to be reached. He believed that the country depended more on a revival of building activity than on any other single factor.

## Would Equalize Railway Rates

British Columbia to Co-operate With Provinces for Revision of Discriminatory Tariffs.

Vancouver.—The Government of British Columbia, through the Attorney-General's Department, has agreed to co-operate with the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners for the revision of freight rates between Eastern and Western Canada, according to a letter received by the Vancouver Board of Trade from Premier Bennett.

There is a probability that not only British Columbia, but also all of the prairie provinces will be before the Railway Commission. Recently, the Vancouver Board of Trade took the matter up with the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, and the latter have agreed to co-operate with the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, and the latter have agreed to co-operate with the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners.

## Abandon Reparation Plan

Allies Substitute Annual Payments For Scheme of Fixing Total Amount.

Paris.—Abandonment of the plan of fixing the total amount of reparations to be paid by Germany and the substitution of a plan of annual payments has been agreed upon by French, British and German delegates, says a Berlin dispatch to the Journal. The new plan provides that the total amount of reparations to be paid by Germany in the next five years shall be fixed by the Reparations Commission.

## New French Premier Encouraged

Paris.—Premier Briand received a number of telegrams from leading statesmen since being named head of the new French Government. Among them were messages from Prime Minister Lloyd George of England, and Premier Giolitti of Italy, and War of Belgium, all of whom expressed their warm sympathy and the hope that the bonds uniting the allies might be drawn closer.

## Irish Settlement Hopeless

Cork.—A profoundly pessimistic view of the situation in Ireland is taken by Bishop Cullen, of Cork, in a recent statement. Surveying the situation from every angle, he said he saw no prospect of peace. A settlement was hopeless, in the opinion of the Bishop, so long as the Government interpreted every move of the Irish leaders towards peace as a sign of weakness.

## Wireless Record Made

Hartford, Conn.—A new civilian wireless record was established when Hiram Percy Maxim sent a message from his station here to Los Angeles, Cal., and received a reply by cable and radio. The record was made by the agency of the National Bureau of Standards.

## Want Better News Facilities

London.—A large delegation representing the Empire press waited on the Postmaster-General and urged the necessity of improved facilities for cable and telegraphic news.

## Alberta United Farmers Endorse Plan For Wheat Pool Marketing

## Quebec Liquor Regulations

Stated That New Legislation Will Provide For Sale of Liquor Without Prescription.

Montreal.—Quebec dispatches state that the new liquor legislation the Provincial Government will introduce will provide for the sale of liquor without a prescription.

1. Every kind of spirituous liquor and wine being sold by retail without a prescription in Quebec.

2. The appointment of a commission consisting of three or five members who will be paid at least \$10,000 per annum each.

3. Through this commission, the Government will control the sale of liquor, wholesale and retail, and get all the profits from retail sales.

4. Present wholesalers will be affected but they will be permitted to sell to retail agents in Quebec only. The retail agents will be directly appointed by the commission.

The out-of-province business of retailers will not be affected.

5. The retailers will be paid salaries of \$4,000 per annum. There will be one hundred of them.

6. All liquor sold by Government stores will bear a Government stamp and plainly state the price at which it must be sold and there will be one standard price for each kind of liquor.

7. The retailers will be placed on each bottle when sold to the customer and will be responsible for the return of the bottle.

8. Government analysts will be permitted to test the quality of all liquor brought from the agents before it is put into the Government stores, and inspectors will insure that in the bottling of the liquor from the agents, in which it comes to the country, nothing is added, except what is necessary to bring the spirit down to the required strength under proof.

9. Hotels, restaurants and grocers will be licensed only for the sale of liquor, with the exception that hotels with more than fifty rooms will be granted a special license for the sale of wine for their guests registered in the hotel.

10. The manufacture of temperance beer will be totally prohibited and all night clubs will be abolished.

## To Proceed With Construction Work

Canadian National Branch Lines Are To Be Completed.

Ottawa.—The Minister of Railways has announced that in the western provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, construction work will be proceeded with on all the branch lines of the C.N.R., which last year, but outside of this there will be no new undertakings. No more branch lines will be bought.

The C.N.R. has a permanent staff of 10,000 men and is expected to finish by April. As soon as the award is made the Canadian National Board of Directors will be re-constructed completely.

## New National Party Leader Makes Plea for Spirit of Cohesion

Hon. T. A. Crear Gives His Views On Government-Owned Roads.

Edmonton.—Re-valuation of the Government-owned railways and made them a proper basis and the use of Government power as far as is legitimate to provide business for the nationalized industries are the principles suggested for the relief of the deficit facing these lines, by Hon. T. A. Crear, leader of the New National Party, the chief speaker at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here. He suggested that the Government should settle incoming immigrants as far as possible along these lines.

He reiterated his advocacy of public ownership of railways and made a plea for co-operation and the retention of integrity in the farmer movement.

Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, warned the convention against possible attempts to stir up dissensions in the ranks and told them that the organization he represents is doing a great work in keeping unity among the farmers' organizations in the Dominion.

Hon. T. A. Crear said the farmer

Edmonton.—Endorsement of the wheat pool proposition and a mandate to the farmers to go ahead with the work of preparing the plan to the final establishment of the plan, in co-operation with the other provincial farmers' organizations, was contained in a resolution passed by the United Farmers of Alberta at their annual convention here. Only five out of 4,600 registered delegates voted against.

J. R. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers, explained the draft agreement and impressed on the convention the need for co-operation.

C. E. Burrows, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, brought greetings from the Manitoba association of farmers, and expressed sympathy toward the non-English-speaking citizens, and asked that the farmers' organizations co-operate to make better citizens of these people. The farmers' movement, he continued, is essentially practical and should take an interest in changing the environments of the farm home.

The committee appointed to draft a resolution on the proposed wheat pool, after a long and arduous session, expressed dissatisfaction of the U.F.A. with the present method of marketing wheat, confidence in the ability of the farmers' organizations to carry out the wheat pool proposal; appreciation of the efforts of the Canadian government and will be responsible for the distribution of information among the grain growers.

The recommendation is: "That our representatives, in connection with the representatives of the other provincial organizations affiliated through the National Council of Agriculture, should press forward with the work of preparing the way to the final establishment of a co-operative scheme for the marketing of the wheat crop of the Dominion."

## Possibilities of Western Fruit

Believes That Fruit Can Be Successful Fully Grown in Western Canada.

Winnipeg.—Fruit growing in Manitoba has great possibilities it was expressed by Ernest Lester, superintendent of the demonstration farm at Killarney, addressing the convention of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association. He urged that the Federal and Provincial Governments demonstrate on a prairie farm the possibilities of fruit growing with a view to keeping at home the thousands of dollars sent to Cape Cod for cranberries every year.

Copenhagen.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate Nikolai Ivanovitch, a prominent Russian, it is said, according to the newspaper Javesta of Moscow. Lenin was proceeding to Moscow to attend the funeral of a Russian statesman who was thrown at his machine, killing eight guardsmen and three civilians and wounding 20 others. The man who threw the bomb escaped arrest. It is said.

Jealousy is placed on the individual by form of Government in Canada, and he warned the delegates against thinking and lacking in loyalty to the Dominion government.

He referred to the enormously increased requirements for federal aid in the form of Borden's soldiers and widows and orphans who are doing as a result of the war must not be allowed to suffer.

The measure by which revenue is raised is more important than how much is raised, Mr. Crear held.



## HON AND DEARIE



## POLLY WANTS A CRACKER

Farmers Demand  
Campaign to get  
Rid of the Weeds

Taber Delegate to U. F. A. Puts Forth  
Strong Appeal—Would Improve  
Grain Yield

EDMONTON.—Alberta's weed menace, especially as it applies to the rights of way of railways and irrigation canals, received the attention of the U.F.A. convention this afternoon, and a strong resolution was passed asking the minister of agriculture to enact legislation that will 'put the weed act into more stringent and effective force.'

T. S. Martin, of Taber, made a strong appeal for the co-operation of the farmers to eradicate the weeds. Co-operation would clean up the weeds and add 10 bushels an acre to the average crop of the south.

Mr. Thos. Acheson, of the C.P.R. announced that a weed train would go through the southern part of the province shortly in an effort to educate the farmers to help them eradicate the weeds. He also said that the railway company would find labor cheaper and more plentiful in future, and there would be an improvement in future.

## GAIN IN PROFITS

MONTREAL.—The annual statement of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, for the year to October 31, 1920, shows profits of \$1,855,988, a gain of nearly 70 per cent. over those of 1919.

## Winnifred

From our own Correspondent

Mr. B.L. Colthorp visited with his friends in Medicine Hat for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Wetherill and brother Geoffrey Ross were in Medicine Hat visiting last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Chisholm visited with her mother and brother in Medicine Hat for a week.

Mrs. Stella Dowler of the Union Bank visited her parents last Sunday.

Mr. O.H. Cowper left Winnifred to visit different places in U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson of Colfax, Wash. are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Deunison, they are going to spend the summer here, they have lots of faith in Alberta farms, they and Deunisons have Eliot Doherty's farm rented.

Mrs. Jas. Larsen left Saturday night for Moose Jaw to visit her sister Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. W. Keller of Winnifred returned home from Medicine Hat Friday.

Oscar Danielson entertained a few friends Friday night dancing was the pleasure, everybody says Oscar knows how to make you enjoy yourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dowler and family have moved back to the farm, they spent the winter in Lethbridge but as all work is closed down they will live on the farm for the summer.

Winnifred schools opened Wednesday with Miss Maloney as the teacher from Calgary.

Mr. Jim Robinson, Government Collector was a visitor in Winnifred for a few days this week.

Mr. Scott and Mr. Knut Hergen were in Edmonton last week attending the U.F.A. Convention they were the delegates for Winnifred U.F.A.

The what drive given Saturday night in honour of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Godfrey was a huge success, a large crowd and the best players were in attendance. Mr. Turner and Mrs. W.A. Campbell winning first prizes and Mr. Backstrom and Miss Birch winning the trophy prize.

## Inter-Provincial

## Weed Train

The Inter-Provincial Weed Train will arrive at White at 10 a.m. and Bow Island at 2:30 p.m. on Monday February 21st. Grass Lake 10 a.m. on February 24th, and Foremost 2:30 p.m. on March 1st.

## The Weather

January 1921

Friday 21st. Cold and stormy.  
Saturday 22nd. Sunny and warmer.  
Sunday 23rd. Sunny and windy.  
Monday 24th. Bright, cold wind.  
Tuesday 25th. Sunshine and wind.  
Wednesday 26th. Warmer, slight thaw.  
Thursday 27th. Warmer, thawing.  
SUNDAY

British Sub. Lost  
With all hands  
Aboard

Admiralty Announces Vessel Goes  
Down at English Channel  
Approach

LONDON.—British submarine K-8, Commander John A. Gaines, was lost with all hands Thursday at the approach to the English channel, the admiralty announced this afternoon.

The complement of the lost submarine was not given, but vessels of this class carry approximately six officers and 50 men.

The disaster, the admiralty announcement states, occurred 100 miles off Land's End. The submarine, it is added, had a full complement of officers and men on board.

The K class of submarines is the latest type of British submarines, the vessels being 338 feet in length, with a surface speed of 24 knots and a speed submerged of nine knots. They carry eight torpedo tubes, one 4-in. gun and one 3-in. gun.

The disaster to the K-8 occurred while she was practicing with four other submarines of the K class. She submerged and never rose to the surface again.

Available naval manuals do not reveal the tonnage or dimensions of the K class of submarines. They are, however, what is known as "fleet" submarines, displacing some 1,700 tons when on the surface with a length of between 300 to 350 feet. They were built especially for cruising at sea with the grand fleet.

S.S. BOARD UNDER  
FIRE OF A CRITIC

Editor, The Bow Island Review:

The whole gamut of human affliction and distress comes to an editor's door. No one with a legitimate grievance has ever, I believe, been denied the publicity of your columns. This is merely preliminary, however, to airing a grievance of my own. I wish to write a few words for the benefit of those disabled or partially disabled soldiers, who may, like my late self, be living in hopes that a benevolent (sic) S.S.B. may even now be looking up their case with a view to their return betterment.

I returned to Canada wrecked in health, but with hope—hope instilled into me by speeches of generals, ministers, etc., before and after battle, that Canada had land aplenty for her soldiers; that after the war, when we went home, nothing would be too good for us. I didn't want much. I hoped that I would be given a small piece of land, where I could pick up a bit of a living, and maybe obtain a small loan from the government, wherewith to buy a few hens, a cow or two, and a horse and rig to market my produce. In other words, I aspired, as far as my disability would allow me, to be a small truck farmer.

Booyed with this hope, I applied to the S.S.B., giving all particulars. I waited nearly a month and thought everything was O.K. A paternal board was at work, eager to help the men who won but lost everything else. Alas! Little I knew of the working of those mighty minds behind the board. I received a letter this morning to the

effect that they could not comply with my wishes, stating that although I had lived in Canada 18 years, I seemed to lack agricultural experience. A cold and utterly heartless letter, from a seemingly callous and heartless official. I do not believe that the government is aware of these doings. I have seen and spoken to quite prosperous looking men, who have pranced up to the S.S.B. and have got everything they wanted. I am writing to the Ottawa government asking for an explanation of this infamous treatment. Should there be any need for such proceedings on a partly disabled soldier's part?

Yours truly,  
"REGINA TRENCH"

Casket Cupboards  
Lined with Cases  
of Good Liquor

Undertaking Parlors Scene of "Smiles" Instead of Tears

CHICAGO.—Checking up recently on liquor, they seized at the undertaking parlors of Jackson and Harris, prohibition enforcement agents listed nearly 100 gallons of various kinds of liquor. Smiles instead of tears were on the face of the visitors to the undertaking rooms, neighbors noticed, and a squad of prohibition agents arrived suddenly.

In a purple casket, lined with light grey satin, three dozen quarts of high grade Scotch whisky reposed; more whisky was found in a body casket. While the casket cupboards lining the rear room establishment were loaded with cases of whisky, the agents said. Sam Harris, one of the partners, was arrested.

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### Purple Springs

Mrs. N. J. Long, of Seattle, was visiting her son, Mr. E. Long, at Purple Springs during the Christmas season.

In connection with the article that was in last week's paper complaining about a band of sheep being grazed north of Purple Springs, we understand that the sheep are owned by Mr. Albert Green, a sheep rancher, south of Purple Springs. As Mr. Green owns a large tract of land south of Purple Springs and in the same municipal district, and therefore being a tax payer in the municipality, he has as much right to graze his sheep on vacant land as anyone else.

## 35 Cases of Liquor Seized by Detective

Outsized Sacks of Grain Turn Out to Be Something Else

The biggest liquor haul made in Calgary for several months was consummated Friday night by Sergeant G. Miller, of the city police, when he stopped a large wagon early Saturday morning, ostensibly loaded with sacks of grain on First street northeast, and upon examination, found it to be loaded with 36 cases of liquor, which had been loaded on at the Diamond Bros. liquor warehouse in Riverdale. As a result of the haul, Samuel and Joseph Diamond, Guy Taber and Ernest Gottschalk appeared before Magistrate Sanders Saturday morning charged under the Liquor Act, and were remanded until next Wednesday; the Diamond Brothers under \$500 bail each, and the other two men, under bail of \$100 each.

## Foot and Mouth Disease in England

The following paragraph, appeared in an English paper recently to hand:-  
"The outbreaks of foot and mouth disease are becoming more frequent, that at Birmingham being of such a character as to involve a wide district under suspicion. Neither Lincoln nor Kent seem able to clear their districts of the complaint with any certainty, Scotland however still enjoys its habitual freedom."

Now this should cause our legislators to think, does it not put a weapon in their hands in dealing with the question of the entry of live stock into England, the apparently only reason the authorities over there have for refusing to allow Canadian Steers to land for the purpose of being finished for the market is the assertion that this dread disease is rampant in Canada.

Apparently England is far from free herself from this cattle scourge as is evidenced by the above report. Canada has offered every evidence that she is and that the embargo should be lifted if this is the only reason and as the authorities say it is then it is time for action.

The weapon for the Government to use is to stop importation from the British Isles of any of the extremely high priced pedigree cattle we import every year till the embargo is raised on account of foot and mouth disease, we would not suffer as now the herds in the U.S.A. are almost if not quite up to standard of those at home and can be purchased at about the same prices with the further advantage that they do not have the long sea voyage.

We submit these thoughts to the Hon. Duncan Marshall to be used in his fight to have free importation of stock to England.

We admit that the question might arise that it is not to our advantage, owing to the present state of the exchange rate to buy in the States instead of England but we are confident if the suggestion was made in real earnest the large breeders of prize stock in England would be on our side which would be a great advantage, the question is so important that we should use every means in our power to attain our ends.

## Additional Grassy Lake

Mr. Harry James was married on Wednesday, the 19th inst., to Miss Judd, of Burdett, and gave a free dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Wednesday, which drew a very large crowd, a great many being friends of the bride and bridegroom, from Burdett and Grassy Lake, also Purple Springs, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost and wished Mr. and Mrs. James all the greatest success in life. Mr. and Mrs. James have taken up their residence on their farm, east of Grassy Lake.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Olden on Wednesday last. There was a large attendance of ladies connected with the society. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Scott.

Mrs. J. Llewellyn, of Grassy Lake, left for Medicine Hat on Monday, the 17th inst., for medical treatment. Her friends will be glad to see her home and that she may feel very much better.

John Fuller, of Grassy Lake, who was wanted by the Manitoba police on a charge of rape, and who was arrested by Constable Bradner on Oct. 21, 1920, and handed over to the Manitoba police, was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

## MERCANTILE SPECIAL

Choice Rice	per lb.	10c
Old Virginia Tobacco	1 1/2 lb. tin	75c
Palmolive Soap	5 bars	45c
Sunlight Soap	2 cartons	65c
Climax Jam	per gal.	95c
Home Jam	" "	85c

## We have Robin Hood, Western Queen and Key Note Flour at the Lowest Prices.

We regret that owing to the deplorable condition of the butter market, we are unable to handle any dairy butter at present. In the meantime, it would be advisable to ship cream. This will have a tendency to advance the price of Butter.

## BURDETT MERCANTILE STORE

A. H. RYGG, PROP.

### Grassy Lake

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Frank Beigler farmer, Sec. 4-18-4 was taken to Medicine Hat Hospital on Friday last. Mr. Beigler is an old man and needs a little care and attention, he is also an old timer in this district his friends hope to see him back again very soon feeling better in health.

Mr. J.J. McCellan and Mr. Hugh J. Scott returned home from Edmonton on Sunday morning last being delegates to the U.F.W.A. Convention there. It is reported that the Convention was continued from Tuesday until Friday morning, there were 1401 Registered Delegates to the U.F.W.A. and 200 to the U.F.W.A. of Alberta every session was crowded, the meetings were held in the Presbyterian Church. H.W. Wood was re-elected President, T. O'Leary was endorsed as leader as the National Progressive Party, the Wheat Pool, was enthusiastically endorsed and the discussion in regard to same took up most of the time of the various meetings, discussions were also held relative to various lines of Education, Health etc.

Mrs. J. Llewellyn returned from Medicine Hat on Saturday last where she had been taking treatment from Dr. Clancy she returned to Medicine Hat on Monday to continue the treatment.

A Dance was held in the Hall owned by Wright and Vogt on Friday last there was a splendid attendance and a very enjoyable time was had, the music was furnished by Wright and Vogt, splendid refreshments also were served after which dancing was continued until a late hour.

Mr. Smith of the H.C.M.P. of Taber was a business visitor to Grassy Lake last Sunday returning home on Monday.

### Contributed

Owing to the present condition of the butter market, we would advise all the farmers to ship their cream. While some of the larger packing firms offer seven cents per lb. for dairy butter, a few refuse it at any price.

Such a market condition is very regrettable indeed, and in a few cases where the people are depending entirely upon the produce from the cows, it may be considered serious.

We have no idea how long this condition will last, but in the meantime, we would advise the farmers to ship cream, and thereby create a butter scarcity. This will have a tendency to steady the market and advance the price. The price of cream may decline slightly but, you will realize more than by flooding the local market with butter.

The farmer is always at the mercy of the elements, trust, peddlers and unsighted politicians. When the drought, hail, wind and worms fail to destroy his crop completely and he has part of a crop to sell, the market is so manipulated that he is forced to unload at a loss and those who do not see near his profits. They may not know a plow from a pie-crover, but under the present system they are permitted to create artificial conditions that result to their special benefit.

As agriculture is the basic industry of the Dominion, all other industries depend directly or indirectly upon the returns from the land. If conditions were such that the tillers of the soil were assured a just return for their labours, more money would be put into circulation, and the financial condition of the West would become sound and healthy, but a system that diverts the profits from the land into narrow channels cripples industry generally. Owing to the deplorable market conditions, the farming industry of the West was conducted at less than the cost of operation this season. As no business can long endure if operated at a loss, we believe that if conditions do not improve, our glorious West will eventually revert

to desert waste, weed-patched and sand-blown. The farmer will be forced to cash his bill. "Fold his tent and silently steal away."

While the price of butter has suddenly dropped below the pre-war average, the cost of farm implements, which was already more than double that of normal times, has advanced again. The sheep farmers to carry such an unjust burden as this condition implies is just as unreasonable and impossible as was Pat's command to his Italian helper. Pat was a section foreman. The switch engine had stopped with the point of the cow-eater resting above the tie they had just been tamping. Pat growled: "Roll her back, roll her back!" The Italian looked doubtfully from Pat to the throbbing monster, but being game, he braved his feet against the end of the tie and heaved and heaved with all his might. Raising his straining muscles for an instant, he tried again. Then he turned sheepishly to the now grinning Irishman. With a despondent gesture, he said: "Me no can do."

The time is opportune for a persistent and intelligent organization that will have the power to elect to public office men whom we know will work for the national welfare; real men who will not go to sleep on the job; who work in the interest of the few at the expense of the many. A powerful organization will save the situation. Organize!  
A Farmer Subscriber.

### Household Goods for Sale

Library Table, Toilet Set, Gas Heater, Coal Heater, 1 Bed, Box Mattress and Spring Picture Frames Etc.  
the above can be seen at the home of F. McWilliams  
Bow Island

## Burdett News

From our own Correspondent

The Burdett G.W.V.A. are holding a Hard Times Dance in the Theatre on Monday, February 14th, next. There will be special features that evening. Prizes will be awarded and more particulars will be given in the next issue of this paper. In the meantime look the date, Crow Line Orchestra will be responsible for the music.

The regular meeting of the G.W.V.A. Branch was held in the Club last Sunday, there was good attendance, a report of the recent Convention held at Medicine Hat was presented and it was felt that many matters of interest to returned men had been dealt with and that some hardships on us would be rectified as a result. Every returned man should join this organization even if he cannot attend the meetings as unless a united front is presented we are liable to have things put over us.

The report of assistance given by this Branch to deserving cases was presented, if they were made public many who now are outside the ranks of the Patriotic Order, of course, would be urged, any returned man who has difficulty on any kind, so long as he is in the right, can always rely on effective help.

The attendances at the United Church do not increase as was expected. The Pastor, in his last but not the last, of course, of course, the wintry weather may be somewhat against some people getting in but we venture to think there is a lack of something in the atmosphere or perhaps there are some sore heads, whatever it is, it is a pity and some thing should be done, possibly a meeting of all subscribers to the Church might clear the air.

The Rural Telephone system will have quite an addition when those now working on the new lines have finished their job, out North and East of town we see a gang working.

We regret to learn that Alex Wadell has been quite ill for the last few weeks, one of his brothers is at present staying with him. It is hoped that he will be able to be away for a time, and receive his health.

Farmers are hauling a lot of oats and hay this last few weeks so as to be ready for the spring work.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brundage to their many friends on the occasion of their wedding was the cause of a large crowd assembling at the theatre where everyone had a great time, congratulations were showered on the happy pair.

Mr. A.H. Rygg was a business visitor to Lethbridge last Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Kinnit has been in Burdett several times lately, he is now visiting his parents out here.

Mr. Larsen has been a business visitor to town last week.

The Patterson children are now out of the Doctor's hands and will soon be about again.

We regret to learn that Ole Nelson South West of town is ill, of his household of six or seven were down at once.

Mr. J. Llewellyn of Grassy Lake arrived at Medicine Hat on Tuesday last and is a guest at the Hazel Hotel.

Beautiful weather prevailed at Medicine Hat Tuesday last, the sun being almost at summer heat and everyone was heard rejoicing over the mild winter.

The L.D.S. Church hold services at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. every Sunday. Everybody welcome, lots of good music and hearty singing.

Come and join us next Sunday and take a fresh hold on life and happiness.

Item Reporters and Correspondents wanted for the How Island Review, in every District not yet represented, yours may be that very District. No harm to write in and see, if this interests you write now.

## BUTTER

The Butter Market has Dropped, but My Prices are Right, call and ask Prices before selling elsewhere.

It is too bad that the farmer cannot get a fair Price for his Produce but we endeavor at all times to Pay as high and a little above market Price to help you all we can.

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